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RENATE M. SOMBROEK ET AL

In re Application of

PHN 14,491A

Serial No.

Former Group Art Unit: 2609

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Former Examiner: J. BRIER

SEED ADAPTIVE POSITIONING OF CURSOR IN CD-I

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims submitted on May 30, 1996, and entered upon the Notice of Appeal, as follows:

 A data processing system being comprised of: a display;

a cursor control means connected to the display for displacement of a cursor represented on the display; and

a user-interface means, having a manually operable data input device [being] coupled to the cursor control means for user manipulation of the cursor via the cursor control means, the manually operable data input device [the user-interface means] being operative to control the cursor control means by transmitting low speed data, effecting a relatively low cursor speed, to the cursor control means during a predetermined time interval, and by transmitting high speed data, effecting a relatively high cursor speed, to the cursor control means after the predetermined time interval has elapsed;

wherein the cursor control means is operative to displace the cursor at the relatively low speed relative to the display during the predetermined time interval upon activation of the manually operable data input device [user interface means] and to displace the cursor at the relatively high speed after the predetermined time interval has elapsed.

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 27, 1996
Docket No. PHN 14,491A
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Prior Ex. J. BRIER

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [] divisional application under [] 37 C.F.R. 1.60

[X] 37 C.F.R. 1.62 of pending prior application

Serial No. 08/255,277, filed on JUNE 8, 1994 of RENATE M. SOMBROEK and JAN D. GERLINGS for SPEED ADAPTIVE POSITIONING OF CURSOR IN CD-I,

- 1. [ ] As last amended, the title has been changed to
- ' 2. [ ] As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to
  - 3. [] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration. Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby states that these application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.
  - 4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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		9.	(V)	14, 1993 in EUROPE, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
		۶.	(X)	The certified copy of the priority application has been
				filed in prior application Serial No. 08/255,277, filed
		10		JUNE 8, 1994.
			[ ]	An appointment of associates is enclosed.
		11.	[X]	Address all future communications to Corporate Patent
				Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, Patent Department 580
				WILLE Plains Road Tarrytown New York 10501
			(X)	A preliminary amendment to this amplication is englosed
		13.	[ ]	Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R.
				1.116 which was unentered in the prior application

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